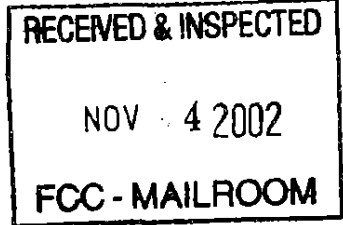


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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
 Washington, D C 20554



In the Matter of

	)	MM Docket No _____
Amendment of Section 73 202(b),	)	RM- _____
Table of Allotments	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Calhoun, GA)	)	

To. Chief, Allocations Branch  
 Policy and Rules Division  
 Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

SSR Communications Incorporated hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (§73 202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 233A to Calhoun, Georgia, as that community's *first commercial* FM broadcast service, as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Calhoun, Georgia	217A, 275L1, 280L1	217A, 233A 275L1, 280L1

1 Calhoun is an incorporated community with a 2000 U S Census recorded population of 10,667 persons Calhoun is a bona-fide community for allotment purposes it is home to many businesses and organizations identifying themselves with the community. Please see attached Exhibit 1 for more evidence of this claim

2 As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 2), Channel 233A can be assigned to the community of Calhoun using the

reference site 34-3 1-48 N, 84-50-19 W These reference coordinates require a site restriction of approximately 11 kilometers east/northeast of Calhoun so as to avoid shortspacing the proposed facilities (see below) of WYSF(FM) at Birmingham, Alabama. At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of §73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of §73.315. This allotment *does* short-space station WYSF(FM) at Birmingham, Alabama on 233C by more approximately 11 kilometers. WYSF(FM), at present, does not meet the Commission's requirements for a full class C station. SSR proposes that the station be downgraded to Class C0 status. SSR wishes the Commission to put forth a Show Cause Order to WYSF(FM) and allowing it the requisite 30-day window to express in writing its intention to file for full class C status. Absent of such expression, SSR wishes for the Commission to downgrade WYSF(FM)'s status to C0.

3 In the event that Channel 233A be allotted to Calhoun, Georgia, SSR Communications Incorporated will file an application (Form 301) for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Calhoun and, if authorized, will build the station promptly

Dated October 30, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

SSR Communications Incorporated

By: 

Matthew K. Wesolowski  
General Manager

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**EXHIBIT 1**  
**A Sampling of Calhoun's Community Attributes**

*Note: All entities below are within the incorporated city of Calhoun*

<b><u>Government</u></b>	<b><u>Educational</u></b>
<u>Calhoun Municipal Court</u> (706) 602-5790	<u>Gordon County Public Schools-School</u> <u>Superintendent</u> (706) 629-7366
<u>Gordon County Probate Court</u> (706) 629-7314	<u>Georgia Cumberland Academy</u> (706) 625-7138
<u>Gordon County Sheriff</u> (706) 629-1244	<u>Sequoyah Center</u> (706) 629-9406
<u>Calhoun Sewer Infiltration</u> (706) 629-1846	<u>Children's Palace</u> (706) 625-4098
<u>Calhoun Street Maintenance</u> (706) 629-7131	<u>Eastside Keep Program</u> (706) 629-3697
<u>Calhoun Water Treatment Plant</u> (706) 629-2585	<u>First United Methodist Preschool</u> (706) 629-2813
<u>Calhoun Fire Dept</u> (706) 629-2244	<u>Northwest Georgia School Svc</u> (706) 624-1381
<u>National Guard Recruiter</u> (706) 624-1353	
<b><u>Spiritual (5 of the 61 community outlets)</u></b>	<b><u>Restaurants (3 of 65 in community)</u></b>
<u>Reeves Baptist Church</u> (706) 625-5054	<u>Allen's Kountry Kitchen</u> (706) 629-3433
<u>First United Methodist Church</u> (706) 629-2685	<u>Gondolier Pizza Italian Restaurant</u> (706) 625-2322
<u>Grace Baptist Church</u> (706) 625-2986	<u>Lizzi's Deli &amp; Grill</u> (706) 624-1982
<u>Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall</u> (706) 629-1303	
<u>St Clements Catholic Church-Office</u> (706) 629-2345	<b><u>Banks (4 of the 7 community outlets)</u></b>
<b><u>Utilities (3 of the 7 community outlets)</u></b>	<u>Am South Bank</u> (706) 629-2848
<u>North Ga Electric Membership Corp</u> (706) 629-3160	<u>B &amp; T</u> (706) 629-1559
<u>South-Tel Communications Inc</u> (706) 625-1111	<u>Georgia Bank &amp; Trust-Office</u> (706) 625-2265
<u>Calhoun Communication</u> (706) 629-4804	<u>North Georgia National Bank</u> (706) 629-6499
	<b><u>Healthcare</u></b>
	<u>Gordon Hospital</u> (706) 625-9875
	there are also no fewer than 75 doctors in the community of Calhoun)

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**EXHIBIT 2**  
**Site Mar, and Separation Requirements**

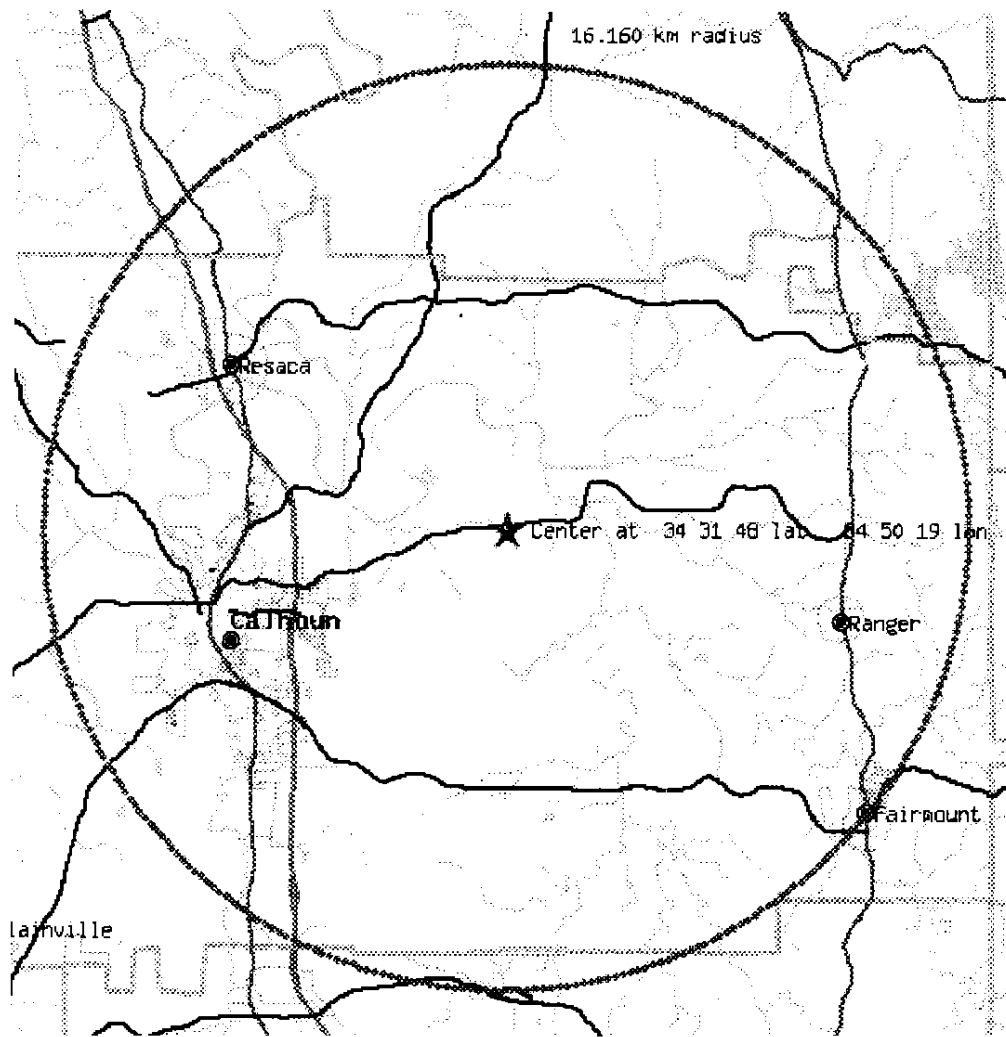


FIGURE 1 - SITE MAP

Proposed Channel 233A (94.5 MHz)      Calhoun, GA  
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TABLE 1 - ALLOCATION STUDY

Location: Calhoun, GA  
 (Reference Site: 34-31-48 N, 84-50-19 W)  
 Channel: 233A (94.5MHz)  
 Database: 10/29/2002

## ALL DISTANCES GIVEN IN KILOMETERS

ID	Ch	Freq	Class	Type	City	St	Dist	Req Dist	Diff.	Outcome
--	233	94.5	C	FA USE	BIRMINGHAM	AL	214.50	226.00	11.50	Short *
WYSF	233	94.5	C	FM LIC	BIRMINGHAM	AL	220.33	226.00	5.67	Short *
<b>PROPOSEC</b>	233	94.5	C	FA USE	BIRMINGHAM	AL	214.50	215.00	0.50	Close
--	231	94.1	C	FA USE	SMYRNA	GA	95.02	95.00	-0.02	Close
WMUU-FM	233	94.5	C	FM LIC	GREENVILLE	SC	226.93	226.00	-0.93	Close
--	233	94.5	C	FA USE	GREENVILLE	SC	226.93	226.00	-0.93	Close
WSTR	231	94.1	C	FM LIC	SMYRNA	GA	97.24	95.00	-2.24	Close
<b>PROPOSEC</b>	233	94.5	C	FM LIC	BIRMINGHAM	AL	220.33	215.00	-5.33	Okay
--	232	94.3	A	FA USE	RED BANK	TN	77.90	72.00	-5.90	Okay
WJTT	232	94.3	A	FM LIC	RED BANK	TN	77.95	72.00	-5.95	Okay
WPCH	235	94.9	C1	FM LIC	ATLANTA	GA	92.35	75.00	-17.35	Okay
--	235	94.9	C1	FA USE	ATLANTA	GA	92.37	75.00	-17.37	Okay
WGSQ	234	94.7	C	FM LIC	COOKEVILLE	TN	188.07	165.00	-23.07	Okay
W234AG	234	94.7	D	FX LIC	CHATSWORTH	GA	27.08	0.00	-27.08	Okay
W236AJ	236	95.1	D	FX LIC	DALTON	GA	27.89	0.00	-27.89	Okay
--	234	94.7	C	FA USE	COOKEVILLE	TN	193.55	165.00	-28.55	Okay
NEW	234	94.7	L1	FL APP	BOYNTON	GA	49.30	0.00	-49.30	Okay
W235AH	235	94.9	D	FX LIC	LAFAYETTE	GA	61.63	0.00	-61.63	Okay
NEW	233	94.5	L1	FL APP	COPPERHILL	TN	66.50	0.00	-66.50	Okay
WAQA-LP	233	94.5	L1	FL CP M	D MORGANTON	GA	67.15	0.00	-67.15	Okay
--	233	94.5	A	FR VAC	WOODBURY	GA	182.72	115.00	-67.72	Okay
WAYA	230	93.9	C3	FM LIC	SPRING CITY	TN	111.55	42.00	-69.55	Okay
--	236	95.1	A	FA VAC	YOUNG HARRIS	GA	101.13	31.00	-70.13	Okay
--	230	93.9	C3	FA USE	SPRING CITY	TN	114.02	42.00	-72.02	Okay
WNFZ	232	94.3	C3	FM APP	OAK RIDGE	TN	163.47	89.00	-74.47	Okay
NEW	233	94.5	L1	FL APP	HENAGAR	AL	75.26	0.00	-75.26	Okay
WNFZ	232	94.3	A	FM LIC	OAK RIDGE	TN	163.47	72.00	-91.47	Okay
NEW	235	94.9	L1	FL CP	JASPER	TN	94.05	0.00	-94.05	Okay
--	232	94.3	C3	FA VAC	OAK RIDGE	TN	183.62	89.00	-94.62	Okay
NEW	236	95.1	L1	FL APP	COKERCREEK	TN	95.56	0.00	-95.56	Okay
NEW	233	94.5	L1	FL APP	COKERCREEK	TN	96.17	0.00	-96.17	Okay
--	232	94.3	A	FA USE	OAK RIDGE	TN	168.37	72.00	-96.37	Okay

\* = this short spacing would be cleared up with the CO-downgrade to WYSF(FM)

## **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have directly prepared or supervised the preparation of this entire document. Although I have received no legal counsel on the authoring of this Petition for Rule Making, I believe it to be accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge.

Date: October 30, 2002

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew K. Wesolowski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matthew" being more prominent than the last name "Wesolowski".

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